

COUNTY BOARD ROASTS PALMER

He Is Selected To Defend Suit
He Has Brought.

BOARD HOLDS HOT SESSION

Members Say Palmer Should Withdraw from the Case or Resign.

SPALDING'S RESOLUTION WAS CARRIED.

Commissioner Palmer, Who Is Attorney in the Suit Against the County, Is Asked To Defend the Suit on Behalf of the County.

The fierce storm of criticism that has been brewing in the camp of the county commissioners on account of the opposition to the courthouse deal from Commissioner Palmer burst in sudden fury yesterday in a special meeting that was called for the purpose of making a proper defense to the bill which was recently filed in the superior court to restrain the city

A resolution, innocent enough, were it not for the story of the opposition to the courthouse movement, was introduced by Commissioner Jack J. Spalding, but in view of the bill which has been filed, the resolution was red hot, sizzling with sarcasm

In addition to being a member of the board of commissioners of roads and revenues, Mr. H. E. W. Palmer is a member of the legal firm which brought the bill into court attacking the action of the

commissioners in selling the courthouse to the city and levying a special rate of tax to build a new courthouse. Before the bill was brought into court, Commissioner Palmer had bitterly opposed the movement and declared that it was not in keeping with the wishes of the taxpayers and was something entirely unnecessary.

Yesterday afternoon the entire board was present in called session except Commissioner Palmer, who sent a note to the clerk, stating that he was busily engaged in court and could not be present. The session had just begun when Commissioner Spalding introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the county attorney be

brought by C. W. Hunnicutt and G. W. Collier against the city of Atlanta and Fulton county, seeking to set aside and annul the trade for the sale of the present courthouse and lot by the county to the city, and he is hereby ordered to use all lawful means to defeat said suit.

"Ordered further, That County Commis-

ter R. Brown and J. J. Spalding be, and are hereby constituted, a committee from this board to consult, confer, advise and co-operate with the county attorney in the defense of said cause by and on behalf of Fulton county."

Resolution Causes Warm Debate.

The reading of the resolution by Clerk Kontz was like the bursting of a bomb-shell. It had, come without announce-

ment and the other commissioners looked up suddenly at Commissioner Spalding, the father of the measure.

"Read that last part again, please," said Commissioner Rosser. "I didn't quite catch all of it."

The resolution was re-read.

"I think the name of Commissioner Palmer should be stricken from the commit-

"I think he ought to serve in any capacity the board desires him to serve," said Commissioner Spalding. "We are not responsible for any embarrassing position Mr. Palmer may occupy. He should be asked to serve."

sponsible, and he can do one of two things—he can either withdraw from the case or he can resign from this board if his position is "so embarrassing."

"I know that," said Commissioner Rosser, "but at the same time I know Mr. Palmer is honest in his views, and I don't think we should place him in the position

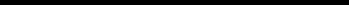
"I don't question his honesty," said Commissioner Spalding.

"I think it is eminently proper that Commissioner Palmer be made a member of this committee," said Chairman Adair. "If it was a question of finance, Judge Rosser, you would be one of the committee; if it

was a question in which real estate values were at issue, I would doubtless be a member of the committee, and now, as it is a question of law, I think the lawyers who are members of the board should be mem-

bers of the committee. We have three lawyers, and all have been selected to serve on this committee, in which a question of law is involved."

A Matter of Great Seriousness.
 "That may be a good argument," said Commissioner Rosser, "but everybody knows the position and attitude of Com-



missioner Palmer, and I believe that if the resolution as it now stands is adopted, it will appear that we are treating the matter lightly."

"We are not treating it lightly," said Commissioner Spaulding. "It is one of the gravest questions this board has had to deal with in many a day. Now here we have endeavored to give the county some relief from the present miserable quarters in which the affairs of the county are being conducted. Judge Chandler is crying for help. His court is being injured, jurors are taken ill, witnesses collapse, and all on account of the present building we call a courthouse."

"We have carefully laid our plans, we have worked faithfully for the public and for the life of me, I cannot understand how a member of this board, under oath, can fight the county which he represents and which really amounts to him saving himself. I only wish Commissioner Palmer were present so that he could be heard from. I have nothing to say to his back that I would not say to his face, and I have nothing personal in mind. It is a matter of business, of vast importance and vital interest, and as a member of this board, sworn to do my duty, I want to find out where Commissioner Palmer stands. I want to know if he is a friend or foe and if he will meet here and have us discuss the question, and then having heard our plans, go and incorporate them in a bill and fight the county with the information."

"I would like to know from the clerk right here who secured those copies that were used in the preparation of the bill against the city."

"Mr. Palmer got them from me," said Clerk Kontz.

"Did he get them as a commissioner?"

"Yes, sir, as a member of this board," replied Clerk Kontz.

Brown Goes on Record.

Before the vote was taken on the resolution, Commissioner Rosser offered an amendment, striking the name of Commissioner Palmer from the committee. The amendment was lost, he alone voting for it.

"Before you vote on the resolution," said Commissioner Brown, "I want to go on record, giving my reasons why I vote for the resolution as it was introduced. I think Mr. Palmer should serve on the committee and aid the board as he should do, or that he should not act in a dual capacity as attorney for persons fighting the county and at the same time acting as commissioner and remaining a member of this board."

"Mr. Palmer should choose this day when he will serve the county or Palmer's pockets. I am not asking for his resignation, but I say that he can escape the embarrassing position if he desires."

"We are by no means responsible for his awkward position," said Chairman Adair. "It is Mr. Palmer's own fault and not ours."

All voted for the resolution, the vote of Commissioner Rosser being made with the explanation contained in his amendment.

Commissioner Spaulding thought it very unfair for the board that Commissioner Palmer could meet with the members and engage in the discussion of the courthouse plan, when at the same time he was fighting the county through the courts for a fee.

What Commissioner Palmer Says.

Commissioner Palmer was seen a few moments after the board adjourned. He was participating in the hearing in the Bailey Liquor Company in chambers before Judge Lumpkin.

The first information he received of the board's action was given him by a representative of The Constitution. When told of the contents of the resolution he laughed.

"I don't know a thing about the matter except what you have told me," he said. "You know yourself I am not present. I haven't a word to say yet. I am in the midst of an important case and haven't time to discuss the matter now."

The hearing of the bill against the city, in which the county is now a party defendant, will come up Saturday before Judge Lumpkin in chambers.

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POLITICS STOPS GAME OF POKER

Police Raid a Game of Draw at a Leading Hotel.

REWARD FOR THE INFORMANT

Savannah Politics Injected Into a Game of Cards.

PLAYERS PLACED UNDER A GUARD

The Police Raid Brings Out a Very Entertaining Story—Disposition of the Cases—Under Bond Are Those Who Were Found Playing.

They were playing poker. A little game of "draw" is innocent enough when it is a "gentleman's game," but the police had to make a raid, and when they did so, the little game became a very serious offense.

In an ordinary game of "draw" the pots are about the only consideration, but in this particular game there was a most interesting political plot, which brings out a chapter of a decidedly sensational story. Night before last the police authorities were called upon to make a raid in a leading hotel and the result was that they "pulled" five very prominent citizens of Savannah. The "pull" was caused by a move in local Savannah politics, and there by hangs a tale.

It was 12 o'clock Tuesday night when the officers made the raid. Captain Jennings, who was in charge of the evening watch, was approached at the station by a man who is said to be a resident of Savannah, and he was told there was a game going on in the hotel. And the captain was further told that if he did not raid the hotel and arrest the gamblers he would be reported.

Captain Jennings is not an officer to be threatened into doing his duty, and he very plainly told his informant so.

"If there is a game of cards going on in the hotel," said the captain, "I will arrest the men."

Detective Looney and Patrolman Crim were detailed to make the raid, and they went to the hotel. There was a knock at the door and the officers were admitted. They saw a table upon which was spread a lot of poker chips and a deck of cards. There were other decks of cards, called "cold decks," upon a chair, some of which had not been used.

The five Savannah citizens were arrested for gambling. They requested that they not be taken to the police barracks, and they agreed to pay the expenses of a guard. This was agreed to and an officer was detailed to keep guard over the prisoners until warrants could be taken out.

Yesterday morning the warrants were sworn out before Justice Rouse and the festive card players from Savannah were allowed to give bond. They were responsible men and were allowed to sign bonds for each other.

The paraphernalia, consisting of the cards and chips, was placed in a cigar box and carried to the police barracks, where it is now being held as "evidence."

This little game of "draw" was the outcome of a visit to Atlanta of several members of the Citizens' Club, one of the local political factions in Savannah. There has been a hot fight in the legislature for two or three days past between the Citizens' Club and the Liberal Club, two organizations which have been striving to get control of municipal affairs in the city for several years. At the last election the Citizens' Club elected a mayor, but he found that on account of certain legislative enactments he could not divide the spoils of office. He attempted to out certain officials, but he found out that he could not do so on account of the fact that the city charter prevented him from removing the officers.

The only way to outdo the Liberal Club was to get the legislature to repeal the laws which were in the way of the successful politicians. This caused the leaders in the Citizens' Club to come to Atlanta, and they were met "at the tank" by members of the Liberal Club.

After a warm fight before the legislature certain members of the Citizens' Club met in the hotel and they decided that a little game of poker would be the proper thing to pass away the evening hours. They secured the necessary chips and several decks of cards and repaired to a private room. The limit had been fixed at 25 cents and the cards were dealt.

Two pairs, threes and jackpots were absorbing their entire attention, when there was a knock at the door. Two police officers entered and called for a show of hands. There was no bluff and the players all threw up their hands. The names were taken and the citizens from Savannah were informed that they had been violating a law of the state of Georgia.

Captain Jennings was not disposed to look upon the offense lightly, and he instructed the officers to swear out warrants, which they did. They were released, after being under bonds and half the night.

The men engaged in the game did not care much about being caught, for all they wanted to know was who it was that told them. And this was where politics was injected into the game.

"We were here," said one of the players, "to spend a social evening, and it is a surprising fact that the police heard of this."

"It was not at all surprising," said another player, "for you may be sure it was a member of that Liberal Club who informed on us."

There was not a member of the party but who believed it was a Liberal Club man who gave the information to the police.

"Just think," said one of the players,

"we were here having an innocent little game, when some one who thinks the way to win a political fight is to engage in personalities—runs to the police and tells them that a game of poker is going on. We do not blame the police, for they have only done what they had to do; but it is humiliating to think that we are the victims of such malignant political spite."

A gentleman who belongs to the Liberal Club said, when speaking of the arrests: "The idea of charging the raid by the police is a gross insult to the police. Those fellows who were caught gambling while in Atlanta for law and order, want to make the case on us. It is against the law of this state to gamble, and the men who sat at that table and undertook to win money on cards were guilty, and they expected their high positions to shield them. They were caught and they ought to suffer the consequences."

The Savannah citizens who were arrested have offered a reward of \$300 for the name of the person who went to Captain Jennings with the information which led to the arrests.

"We will pay the money, and pay it cheerfully," said one of the victims last night, "if we just knew who it was that told the police we were playing poker."

Captain Jennings says he does not know who the person was.

"We just heard there was a game of poker going on in the hotel," said Captain Jennings, "and we made the raid."

What will become of the cases is a matter of some doubt. The players have given bond for their appearance before a higher court. It is said they will plead guilty and will pay whatever fine is imposed.

The rather surprising outcome of the little game of poker will be watched with interest by those who are acquainted with the political feature which was injected into the game.

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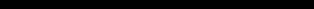
Middle-of-the-Road Populist Committee Adopt Platform.

EFFORTS TO REUNITE THE PARTY

Invite the National Committee of People's Party to Meet Them in St. Louis Next January.

St. Louis, Mo., November 24.—After an all night session, the national organization committee, representing the middle-of-the-road faction of the populist party, convened today behind closed doors. This afternoon about 200 members of the party, gave out the following resolutions as having been unanimously adopted by the committee:

"Considering the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of lining up all reform forces for future campaigns, we, the national organization, do hereby invite the national committee of the people's party to meet with us in conference on the subject of the future of the party, at St. Louis, Mo., for January 12, 1898. To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the people's party to meet with us in conference on the subject of the future of the party, at St. Louis, Mo., for January 12, 1898. To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the people's party to meet with us in conference on the subject of the future of the party, at St. Louis, Mo., for January 12, 1898. 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WEDDING BELLS.

Last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Roman Catholic church on Loyd street occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Kenny and Mr. William McPheney, of New York city. Some time before the hour of the ceremony the church was crowded with the many friends and acquaintances of the popular bride, and previous to the arrival of the bridal party Professor Wesenfeld rendered a number of artistic selections on the organ.

The marriage altar presented a scene of beauty, a number of waxen tapers in golden chandeliers bringing out in vivid beauty the masses of American Beauty roses placed near the satin-velvet tabernacle. The familiar strains of the Lohengrin wedding march announced the approach of the bridal party, which came in the following order: Ushers, Mr. John C. Canehey and Mr. John Marion Graham, Mr. Willis Hagan and Dr. R. D. Spaulding. The bridesmaids entered in couples and were: Misses Maribelle and Marie Komro, Miss Lillie Stator and Miss Smilie, Miss Mary Lou Jackson, the maid of honor, preceded the bride, who entered with her mother. She was met at the sanctuary steps by the groom, his best man, Mr. McLeod, of New York, and Father Gibbons, S. M. Previous to the marriage service, a few words were addressed by the officiating priest, and the bride and groom approached and knelt at the foot of the altar while repeating the marriage vows. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party filed out in the conventional order, the bride's mother escorted by the best man.

The bride's gown was one of elegance and simplicity of fashion. The material of white satin duchess fell in graceful folds en train and the corsage was overlaid with exquisite lace point duchess. Her wedding veil was confined to her beautifully wavy hair with a star of diamonds. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and the shapely little hand resting on the groom's arm held rosy beads of amethyst and gold. The bridesmaids wore white silk gowns, and according to the Catholic custom that no woman should enter the church with uncovered head, they wore tulle veils. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of white satin ribbon. The bride's mother wore an elegant toilet of violet satin, showing brocade figures of black and head ornaments made of algerettes.

After the church ceremony there was a reception to the bridal party and intimate friends of the family at the residence of the bride's mother. About a hundred and fifty guests were to attendance and the lively home was enhanced by artistic decorations of American Beauty roses and ferns. They prevailed in the decoration of the dining room, where an elegant supper was served, and many appropriate toasts proposed to the bride and groom.

The bride as Miss Mary Kenny has, since her childhood, been recognized as a young woman of unusual ability and talent. She graduated in her musical studies under Alfredo Barilli and has been justly pronounced by him one of the most talented of the family. At the residence of her friends in Europe two years ago Miss Kenny surprised her friends by combining with her musical talents those of a literary line and published an interesting book pertaining to her European travels. Besides her gifts of mind, she possesses a lovable and womanly character and by her beauty and charming personality was exceedingly popular in the social realm.

Mr. McPheney, though of New Haven, Conn., originally, now resides in New York, where he is engaged in business, and has won the greatest success. He has known his bride since she was a child, and their marriage was but the sequel of a happy romance. Mr. and Mrs. McPheney left on the night train for Palm Beach, where they will spend their honeymoon.

LEONARD-TROY.

Last night, in a veritable bower of white chrysanthemums, emerging from the luxuriant foliage of palms, was performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Lee

Leonard and Mr. Robert Hunter Troy, of Memphis, Tenn.

This quiet dignity and happiness that one always associates with a home wedding distinguished this one, and the guests assembled were deeply impressed by the beauty of the scene as the pretty young bride, surrounded by her white-robed bridesmaids, pronounced the wedding vows. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Morrison, in the family drawing room, where the elaborate decorations of white flowers and palms enhanced the beauty of the whole.

At the sounds of the wedding march as artistically rendered by the orchestra, the ushers, in couples, led the bridal party. They were: Messrs. Quincy Everett, Hall Richards, Henry Leonard and Leonard James. The bridesmaids following were: Misses Myrtle Everett, Louise Todd, May Ella Yancey, of Athens; Miss Nannie Smith and Miss Winston, of West Point, Ga.; Miss Eva Patterson was maid of honor and Mr. Sledge, of Mississippi, best man. The bride's little brother and little Miss Edith McPheney were the attractive couple who immediately preceded the bride. She wore a regal toilet of white satin, the corsage exquisite in trimmings of lace and chiffon. Her veil was gracefully adjusted with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers. The bridesmaids wore becoming toilets of white and carried white chrysanthemums tied with white ribbons.

In the dining room, where an elegant luncheon was served, there were beautiful decorations of white chrysanthemums and white roses. Instead of the cutting of the bride's cake for the ring, the little gold circlet was hidden in a heart of flowers suspended from the chandelier. The attendants with bow and enameled arrows, which the bride received as souvenirs, shot at the heart, the young woman securing the ring congratulated as the forthcoming bride.

The marriage of Miss Leonard will deprive Atlanta of one of the prettiest, brightest and most popular young women in the social realm. Since her debut she has received charming attentions, and throughout Georgia wherever she has visited she has made a host of admiring friends. Her beauty is of the fresh and vivacious type indicative of the bright and sunny nature which assures the young bride a warm welcome and popularity in her new home. Mr. Troy holds a responsible government appointment, and is at present residing in Memphis. He is considered one of the wisest and most capable of the young men in the south, and has a number of friends throughout the south. Mr. and Mrs. Troy left on the late train for the north.

LOEB-SILVERMAN.

One of the happiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Lillian Silverman to Mr. Simon Loeb, of Montgomery, which occurred last evening in Concordia hall. The bride was the daughter of the Jewish church. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with palms and rare cut flowers and the bride's toilet was a masterpiece of beauty. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were dressed in white and carried bouquets of white flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Morrison, and the bride and groom were escorted by their parents.

Milton-Douglass.

Eufaula, Ala., November 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Milton Douglass, of Montgomery, and Miss Maude Douglass, of this city, were married at the First Methodist church here this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Andrews pronounced the ceremony. Mr. Milton and Miss Maude were both graduates of the University of Alabama.

Burns-Forbes.

Mr. L. M. Burns, a popular business man of this city, and Miss Carrie Forbes, of Montgomery, Ala., were married at that place yesterday.

Webster-Oatis.

Columbus, Ga., November 24.—(Special.)—Mr. John W. Webster, of Atlanta, and Miss Isidore Oatis were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the parents of the young lady, Captain and Mrs. N. G. Oatis, in Wynnton. Rev. O. M. Wynn performed the ceremony. The house was very handsomely decorated in roses, chrysanthemums, palms and ferns. The wedding was followed by a delightful reception.

The couple left on the afternoon Southern train for their home at Atlanta. Mr. Webster, who is connected with the firm of Beck & Gregg, of Atlanta, is a rising young business man. He has won for his bride one of this city's most charming young ladies.

Cook-Carter.

Americus, Ga., November 24.—(Special.)—The marriage of Mr. E. F. Cook and Miss Nina Carter at noon today was one of the prettiest home weddings taking place here this season. The parties of the Carter home were tastefully decorated and a large company of friends were assembled there to witness the marriage rite. It was solemnized by Rev. W. L. Maury.

Benefit Entertainments.

On Friday afternoon, December 3d, Miss Susie Kirwin will give a benefit matinee at the Lyceum, in the interest of the fair for the building fund of the Catholic church, to be erected on the north side. The matinee will be a brilliant one from a musical, as well as social, standpoint, since a number of the boxes have been already engaged for congenial parties. Miss Kirwin has also presented a handsomely dressed doll to the fair, and has evinced great interest in a number of charitable ventures at present before the public.

The concert to be given at the Grand evening of December 5th, will be under the management of the well-known artist, Signor Randegger, and will be for the twofold benefit of the Woman's exchange and to obtain the necessary tuition for a talented young woman who will endeavor to make her own way in the world by means of her musical ability. She has been for some time the interest of several philanthropic Atlanta women, who see in her the talent already under cultivation, and a necessity for the accompanying education. With a portion of the proceeds of the entertainment she may be afforded tuition at an excellent school, and there pursue her musical and literary studies. The objects of the entertainment commend themselves to the public, while the programme to be rendered at the concert will be brilliant and artistic.

On December 5th, afternoon and evening, there will be a doll bazaar at the home of Mrs. Henry Inman, and under the auspices of the Order of Old-Fashioned Women. Already sixty-five beautifully gowned dolls are on hand, and will be disposed of for the benefit of the Grady hospital.

Men Speak for Woman's Suffrage.

Two strong pleas were heard at the Unitarian church last night for woman's suffrage. A very small but enthusiastic audience heard the addresses of Hon. F. H. Richardson and Professor J. Colton Lynes, in woman's behalf.

Both arguments were forcible and eloquent and the audience was attentive and appreciative in its attention. The cotton gin was an invention of a Mrs. Green, of Georgia.

Professor Lynes then took woman up intellectually and told some interesting facts. He told of how the women in colleges where co-education existed outstripped the men.

Hon. F. H. Richardson followed Professor Lynes and advanced strong reasons why suffrage should be given to woman. He said that one should hear more talks on the rights of woman. That the commencement addresses next year would be on that line.

"The objections," he continued, "to woman being given suffrage are that she should be kept in her place. I think she ought to be kept in her place, but what is her place? There never was a woman who benefited mankind but she went out of her place. Joan d'Arc was a new woman. Florence Nightingale went into the hospitals in the Crimea and was out of her place."

"Suppose the idea of keeping woman in this rigidly narrow place had prevailed, we would have impoverished the literature of this world. The first part of this century was none before woman was given the right to know anything."

"They were for men to write sonnets about. What first directed me to woman's suffrage, which I know now is right, was that great men were the sons not of famous fathers, but of famous women. Who was the father of Caesar, or Napoleon, or Washington? We know who their mothers were."

"There are many who can remember when there was not a chartered college in the world for women. When people asked for a charter for Wesleyan college they were met at the threshold of the capitol with objections. They were told that they were trading on dangerous ground."

"It is no longer now out of place for a woman to write and I am glad to say that more manuscripts of women are accepted than of men. I can remember when there was not a woman clerk in Atlanta. Women have demonstrated the fact that they are a necessity in business, in stores, in the counting room—everywhere. They have proved this by their business ability. I have never yet found one man who will come down and argue the right of woman's suffrage."

"Women won't she have suffrage? There are millions of dollars owned by women in this city, and it is said that they shall not have the right to represent their property. I would vote for any man for mayor if he would not be insulted at the polls; that's no argument. If the woman has the right vote she shall have the safe conduct to and from the polls as long as manhood exists in Atlanta. We need in politics something to help us, and if the women can't present the saving clause we will have to do something."

"Georgia is getting along; she now has the chance of assistant librarian. There are thirteen of them running. I believe woman's suffrage is coming. I am no pessimist. I think it will yet be here, and that the era of the morning of light, when the emancipation proclamation of womanhood will break over the land is not far distant."

Social.

Dr. Drake's bicycle meet Saturday evening will be a delightful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller, of New York, are at the Kimball.

Mrs. Norwood Mitchell will entertain her friends at cards the first week in December.

Miss Annie Mae Barnes, of Opelika, Ala., is visiting Mrs. M. B. Barnes, on Georgia avenue.

Mr. E. S. Mumford, cashier of the Northern Bank of Tennessee, is in the city accompanied by his charming wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Romare have issued invitations for a debut reception in honor of their daughter, Julia Charles, the evening of Tuesday, November 30, 1897.

The younger dancing set and the members of Miss Smeagan's dancing class had a most enjoyable time at the Alhambra last night.

The science section of the Atlanta Woman's Club will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock, instead of Thursday, which is now on hand, and will be disposed of for the benefit of the Grady hospital.

The Manning Circle held an instructive and entertaining meeting at the executive mansion yesterday afternoon. The French section of the circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McCallin, on Rawson street.

Miss Elizabeth Shelly, of Birmingham, is the guest of Miss Charibel Leary, on Peachtree street, and will remain here some time. Miss Shelly is the brilliant and beautiful daughter of Congressman Shelly and is popular in the society of the national capital as well as throughout the south.

Mr. George Alman and Miss Clifford Hardard are visiting in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last evening after an elegant luncheon. They left for a trip south, and will be at home to their friends at East Decatur after December 1st.

Mrs. Richard Martin Lester, of Savannah, is visiting his cousin, Mr. A. DeLoach, at the Bon Air. Mr. Lester took a full course both in literature and law at Yale and graduated with honors. He is now taking a special course at the state university at Athens, and his friends predict for him a successful career as a lawyer in his native city of Savannah.

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